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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 7, please amend the second full paragraph as follows:

Referring again to Figure 3, the processing unit 210 comprises a magnetic field detector 320, which detects the presence and strength of a magnetic field experienced by the implantable device 105. In one embodiment, the magnetic field detector 320 takes the form of a three-dimensional Hall detector. It will be appreciated, however, that the detector 320 may alternatively take the form of various other magnetic field detectors that detect the presence of a magnetic field and indicate the strength of the field without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention. In addition, the specific process by which the magnetic field detector 320 detects the presence of a magnetic field and its strength is provided in U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/059,599 ~~xx/xx,xxx~~; entitled "Method and Apparatus for Detecting Static Magnetic Fields," by Michael B. Terry et al., Atty. Docket No. P-9873.00, filed even date herewith, and commonly assigned with the present application, the entire contents of which is incorporated herein by reference. Accordingly, the specific techniques employed for magnetic field detection and ascertaining the strength of the detected magnetic field are not disclosed herein to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the present invention.